## JEROME AT LAST LANDS HIS PREY

Relentless Prosecutor Finally Succeeds in Breaking Down Evelyn Neshit Thaw.

## GIRL ADMITS CONTINUED

As Jerome Reaches Climax in Cross Examination, Women Reporters Leave Courtroom -Adjourn till Monday.

NEW YORK, February 21.-Under he stress of cross examination in which District Attorney Jerome gave no quarwith blinding tears burning their way som the cheeks which from ashen white had flushed crimson, she admit pame?" tel that after her first experience with canford White her relations with the chitect continued several months. There were other confessions also, which while damaging to her character, necenated all the more the terrible personal wriftee she is making in the effort to we her husband from the electric hair. The case has progressed to the wint where the defendant has been all at last sight of.

### Has Center of Stage His girl wife is the figure about whom

being searched out and who is beat held up to scorn by the prosecu-

All eyes were upon the witness stand pages. d the slight figure in blue which oc-

At the close of the most eventful day the trial Mr. Jerome announced that would probably keep Mrs. Thaw unfre for two more days. Adjournest was taken until Monday morning.

### Women Writers Leave Room

ad suggested that proceedings be sus-

### Not Ready to Quit

Delmas thought he detected an uncomble slant to this and protested have the letters produced. in the witness would be able to proend. Mrs. Thaw wiped her eyes, stifmed a bit, and nodded to Jerome to

drunk. In fact, she admitted that it tasted like all the rest and denied that she had intended the jury to assume

### Thaw Cabled White

Mrs. Thaw made what was considered most damaging statement to the defendant when she admitted that he showed her copies of a cablegram sent to White from Europe asking White to use his influence with a certain man Poor Chances for Legislation in London to prevent Mrs. Nesbit interfering with Evelyn continuing in Thaw's company.

Mrs. Thaw was forced to admit that when she and her mother went abroad with Thaw in 1903 they were still drawing upon the bounty of White. RELATIONS WITH WHITE Evelyn declared she had a letter of eredit for \$400 or \$500, which was given her by White and which she later turned over to Thaw.

### Mother Got the Money

There was still a balance in the Mer cantile Trust company to her credit

"But mamma got all that," said the witness.

Jerome dwelt long on the cablegram which Thaw was said to have sent White. He brought out that the cablegrams were sent after Thaw knew of the relations which existed between Miss Nesbit and White. Mrs. Thaw would not admit that she knew posi- today was taken up almost entirely with or Mrs. Evelyn Neshit Thaw broke tively who sent the telegrams or lows nion the witness stand today, whether her name was signed to them. "Surely," remarked Jerome, "you don't mean to say he signed his own

"No," she replied, "I don't mean that at all."

Mother's Statement Aids Jerome A letter written by Mrs. Thaw telling f her gay life in Paris with Thaw and a bunch from the tenderloin," was read to the jury by Jerome. This the Doran bill, and the only developbrought out more testimony as to the dead rat," a Parisian case. There eemed to be nothing in the witness' past life about which the prosecutor was not informed. He seemed to have at this session. been able to trace her every step, storm lashes. She it is whose life largely due, doubtless, to the typewrit ten statement of the mother,, which Jerome nearly always holds in his hands while hurling questions at the daughter. Thaw sat with his face buried in his In single-spaced typewriting the statement seems to cover fully seventy-five

### Delmas Springs Sensation

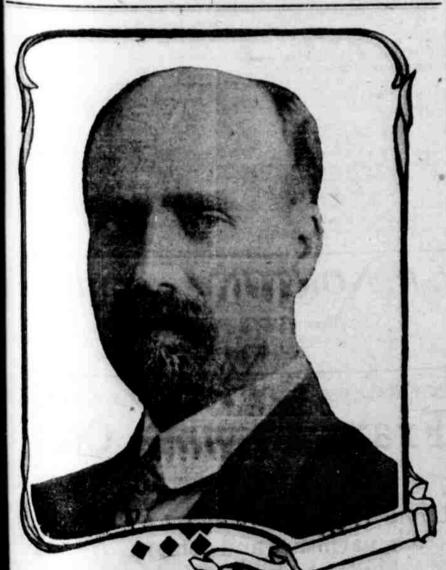
Springing of sensations did not rest all with the district attorney. Delmas sent a genuine thrill through the courtroom by declaring that he had been in formed that it was the purpose of the district attorney to indict Mrs. Thaw. Ierome denied that any such statement There was no subject affecting the had been made, but did not deny the of so intimate a nature that purpose. The incident came when Jerfrom its hiding place and hold it produce certain letters from White efore the gaze of the world, all the which Mrs. Thaw declared were in the this requiring that she should recog- possession of Clifford Hartridge, one of her attorneys, called Hartridge to the tests. When Jerome was flaying Mrs. witness stand. The lawyer declined to has with questions as to her relations answer all the questions relating to the with White and demanding to know letters when it became necessary for very detail, while bitter tears were him to give a better reason than the sling to ber eves, two newspaper we mere fact that he was the attorney for representationed to harsh scenes of life, the defendant. Delmas, said Hartridge, tily left the courtroom. At last the had been retained by Mrs. Thaw to stily left the courtroom. At last the had been retained by Mrs. Thaw to machinery or any personal property of Donald has gone hopelessly insane, acceptain himself relented somewhat protect her interests when she had the mines. Mr. Goodrich showed that heard that she was to be indicted.

### Wants Letters Produced During the afternoon Mrs. Thaw de-

clared that she was perfectly willing to "They are your property, are they

not?" asked Jerome.

"No: I gave them to Mr. Thaw." Jerome directed his assistant, Gar-After bringing out that her relations van, to have a subpoena issued for ith White continued some time Jerome Hartridge. When this was done Jerome Mrs. Thaw admitted that again demanded the letters. Hartridge 1963, after her return from Europe said he had no intention of complying spent a night at Thaw's apartments as he had received the letters from the York and that for three weeks hands of the defendant. Jerome apand she occupied connecting apart- pealed to Justice Fitzgerald. He had neglected to have affidavit made as to Mrs. Thaw admitted that the cham- the service of the subpoena, and Fitzthe she had declared tasted bitter gerald said there was nothing upon hight she lost consciousness in the which he could act. Garvan was ditel bedroom was no more bitter rected by his chief to draw up the affiany other champagne she had davit. There the matter rested.



ELMER E. BROWN, NEW COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION.

Professor Elmer Ellsworth Brown, the new United States commissioner of sheation, has been identified with educational methods from his boyhood. Re was born in Chautauqua county, N. Y., in 1861, just three months after the killing of the county of the less than the les the killing of his namesake, Colonel Elmer E. Ellsworth, who was the first officer to fall in the civil war. Professor Brown is a graduate of the Illinois But. State Normal school and the University of Michigan. He studied a year in Germany. For some years he has been professor of the theory and practice of decation at the University. He held a similar position earlier it the University of Michigan at the University of California. He held a similar position e

## BITTER FIGHT ON TAXING OF MINES

this Session, Owing to Attitude of the Governor.

### WANTS ALL POWER FOR **BOARD OF EQUALIZATION**

Attorneys Who Defend Bill Attacked as Corporation Lawyers - Weedin Withdraws Bill-Juror Bill Signed.

Special to the Silver Belt.

PHOENIX, Ariz., February 21.-The time of both houses of the legislature a discussion of the proposed mine tax legislation in a joint meeting of the mining committees. The object of the meeting was ostensibly to consider the Doran and Weedin bills. At the beginning of the meeting Mr. Weedin announced that his bill had been withdrawn from the controversy. There was, in fact, no actual consideration of ment of the day of wrangling was the almost certain/impossibility of any legislation touching the taxing of mines

It has been known that the governor was opposed to the Doran bill and also the principle of a bullion tax or output tax on mines, but his opposition today proved to be absolutely uncompromising. He declared that the Doran measare was "vicious from beginning to end." Others speaking against the bill referred to "ulterior motives" and a nigger in the woodpile," and these observations were warmly resented by President Doran. The tax bill was supported by Attorneys Ellinwood of Bisbee and Ben Goodrich of Tombstone.

Attack Corporation Lawyers They were attacked and defended themselves as corporation attorneys and district attorney hesitated to haul ome, in an effort to make the defense altogether the discussion took on considerable acrimoniousness. There was one attempt to take up the bill by sections and hold some intelligent discussion of it. It was denied. It had been sharged at first that the bill abrogated the Andrews law and friends of the bill denied that, but in a substitute bill they overed that point explicitly.

It was denied today that the bill nade any provision for the taxing of it absolutely did so in two paragraphs. It was also denied that it would raise as much revenue as the present method and the governor claimed to have had protests from Yavapai, Cochise and Graham counties taking the same view.

### Conflicting Figures

Figures were presented on the other ide to show that valuations would be increased by several millions, and two millions in Yavapai county alone. It he desired to put the whole power of Former Wife of California Buswas charged against the governor that the taxation of mines in the hands of the territorial board of equalization.

When the meeting broke up late in the afternoon all that had been learned was that both sides were uncompromis-

ngly apart. The bill could probably be passed, but it is doubtful whether any action will be taken on it or whether any further mine taxing legislation of any charac

### ter will be attempted. New Bills Introduced

Bills introduced today were: By Pace of Graham, for the organi vation of mutual fire insurance com By Hampton of Graham, for the adop

or guardians, intended to meet a phase had left the state and were en route of the Clifton orphans' case. By Williams, Coconino, providing for Elliott, the first wife of Moseley and

the payment of attorneys appointed to the mother of the child. With her was defend indigent defendants. Hunt's juror bill was signed by the governor today and the house amended ated several years.

the public examiner bill by reducing

the proposed salary from \$3,500 to \$3, the proposed salary from \$3,500 to \$3,000.

Cleaveland of Graham introduced a AOKI TALKS TO bill in the council for a railroad com mission, a copy of the Crenshaw bill in the house. It is said to have the favor of the railroads. The council passed the bill relating to admission to prac-

### WANT CALIFORNIA CAPITAL AT MODESTO

tice of the law.

By Associated Press. MODESTO, Cal., February 21 .- A movement was started here today to Two tracts of land are pledged, one of 160 acres and another of fifty acres,

get the state capital moved to Modesto. and a bonus of \$50,000 has been also pledged. Representatives Curtin and Whitmore have been requested to present bills to obtain the removal.

## MRS. ASA STANFORD

By Associated Press.

executors of the estate of Jane Lathrop tion of the measure.

Stanford was begun this morning in the superior court.

Mrs. Asa P. Stanford charges that her husband, who was Leland Stanford's brother, was induced by misrepresentations of Mrs. Jane L. Stanford and her adviser, Russell J. Wilson, to surrender for \$10,000 all claim to shares of Central Pacific stock worth a half million and an allowance of \$1,000 a

### ACTOR ACCIDENTALLY KILLED IN NEW YORK

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, February 21 .- Frank McVicars, an actor who has been playing at the Savoy theater, was found dead in an areaway leading to the basement of the hotel Tivoli. His skull had been fractured, presumably from a fall from the stone steps. The police are investigating.

McVicars was about 40 years of age and had been playing the leading part in the "Man of the Hour" company.

### Rain Promised

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, February 21.-Fore east for Arizona: Occasional showers Friday and probably Saturday.

# KILLED BY WIFE MILLIONAIRE

Wife of Mike McDonald of Chicago Slays Man and Goes Hopelessly Insane

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, February 21.-Webster H Guerrin, alias Louis Fisher, proprietor of the Harrison Art company, was shot and killed in his office in the Omaha building today by Mrs Flora McDon old, wife of Michael McDonald, the millionaire, who for many years was a political boss of Chicago.

The motive for the killing is not exactly known. Mrs. McDonald became hysterical immediately after the shooting and was unable to make any connected statement. From what she said, however, it is believed that for some lot of people." time Guerrin has obtained money from her by threats of making disclosures to ment, which was adopted, appropriating who came immediately to her cell, declared that extortion was the only pos sible motive for the shooting. McDonald declared that Guerrin had followed Mrs. McDonald to California several years ago and had attempted to force her to give him money.

### Hopelessly Insane

CHICAGO, February 21 .- Mrs. Mc Donald has gone hopelessly insane, ac-

# OWN DAUGHTER

iness Man Does Successful Kidnaping Act

By Associated Press.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., February 21. -Late yesterday afternoon Celia Moseley, the 10-year-old daughter of T. M. Moseley, a well known business man of Tehachapi, was abducted from the public school, placed in an automobile and taken to Bakersfield, where a party of four registered at a private hotel, visited a department store, where they purchased a wardrobe for the girl and then took the night train for the east. tion of children who have no parents They telegraphed Moseley that they to Missouri. The woman is Mrs. W. H. her second husband and chauffeur. Moseley and wife have been separ-

Suggestions as to Exclusion of the Coolies

WASHINGTON, February 21 .- Viscount Aoki called at the state department today to discuss with Secretary Root the program to be followed in conducting negotiations in forming the treaty relating to restriction of Japanese coolie immigration in the United SA STANFORD

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States. As the ambassador has been fully informed of all the steps leading to the passage of the immigration act, and, in fact, had really suggested the braska.

The farewell address of George Washington will be read in the senate tomorrow by Senator Burkett of Newson States. As the ambassador has been adoption of measures to exclude Japanese without passports, he is not disposed to criticize the advocacy of what has been done by congress.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., February 21. It is believed that before the assem-The trial of the suit of the widow of the late Asa P. Stanford against the vention will be ready for the consideration of the state of Law Lathrantic for March

Tawney Startles House When He Tells What Session's Appropriations Will Amount to. By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, February 21.—In

### **HEAVY DEFICIT FACES** COUNTRY NEXT YEAR

Rough Estimate Shows that Over a Billion, the Congressional Record for Spending, until Monday.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, February 21.-The eading of the sundry civil bills was completed this afternoon. Mr. Tawney began the general debate by a statement of the provisions of the budget, which carries \$104,000,000. Tawney startled the house as he told to what lengths the appropriations for this congress had gone. He impressively said a rough estimate of the appropriations already made and to be made showed that this last session of the Fifty-ninth congress would mount up to \$1,005,244,-468, the largest by many millions of any session. He said that if next year's revenues did not increase the treasury of the United States would face a deficit of one hundred millions at the close of the fiscal year of 1908. He appealed to the patriotism of the house to do nothing to increase the vast aggregate. All the children are doing well.

### Doesn't Want Skeletons

What the paragraph appropriating \$3, 000 for the protection of the Casa Grande ruins in Pinal county, Arizona, was reached, Sulzer of New York spoke of the skeletons found and said:

"Here is \$3,000 appropriated for the Boston in a ten-round bout tonight. Smithsonian institute, while needy employees of the government, the life saving service and other branches are knocking at our door for an increase of salary. I am for the living, not for a lot of people who lived in the Paleozoic age, and \$3,000 would help out a

Mann of Illinois offered an amend-\$50,000 to enable the interstate com- Steve Adams' Lawyers Strive merce commission to investigate block signal systems and appliances for the automatic control of railroad trains.

### Will Leave Out Grazing Lease

It was conceded today by senators in harge of the agricultural bill that the By Associated Press. grazing lease provisions would be eliminated from the bill on a point of order. The reading of the agricultural bill was completed after most of the day had been spent in debate on the forestry prisoner's confession of Tyler's murder. system and the grazing measure, and The alleged confession was made to crew is still on board. Lifeboats and it will be considered tomorrow for final Detective James McPartland in the pen-

An amendment was agreed to at the suggestion of Nelson of Minnesota which will add \$5,000 each year to the appropriation to agricultural colleges until the total amount for each state of leniency and special favors if he for these colleges will be \$50,000 anqually instead of \$30,000 as at present.

adaptibility, as forest lands, mining lands or agricultural lands.

### Criticizes Forest Policy

Senator Clark of Wyoming criticized the administration of forest reserves. "The constant tendency of the burean of forestry has been to reach out and gather land and power, never contemplated by congress," asserted Clark. "When congress authorized the presilent to create forest reserves, no one ever contemplated that in this brief time 200,000 square miles of land would be set aside and closed to settlement.

"The area of forest reserve is now as large as the whole of New England with the states of Pennsylvania, New York and Ohio, amounting to 127,000, 000 acres. It is now proposed in this bureau to withdraw 400,000,000 acres more of grazing land of the country and to place this vast domain under the authority of the chief of the forestry bureau. This is giving more dominion power to one man than is held by any ndividual on earth, king or potentate.

### Unlimited Power

"Talk about your lumber barons! Where is the man except the chief of this bureau who has under his control 127,000,000 acres of timber land? He can sell timber to whom he pleases, at a price he selects and in such quantities as he may desire, without being responsible to anyone.

"I say the forest reserve is being Japanese Ambassador Makes The time has come when a halt must be called. It has been impossible for us of the west who are affected by these preserves to place before the east our proper attitude, for the man who raises his voice against the forest reserves is at once denounced as a grafter and a timber baron. He is at once pilloried in the press as a despoiler of the public

> Spooner defended Secretary Hitchcock and the general laws. He defended the necessity for forest reserves and believed the future would demonstrate their wisdom. The farewell address of George

CARTER HARRISON LOSES FIGHT IN PRIMARIES

Dunne in the mayoralty contest. Dunne is credited with 655 delegates, former Mayor Carter H. Harrison 299, and Roger C. Sullivan, 62. Four hundred and ninety-four delegates are necessary for a choice. The city convention will be held February 23.

### COUNSEL FOR HERMANN MOVE FOR DISMISSAL

the trial of Representative Binger Her-mann of Oregon today, counsel for the defense, made a new plea to dismiss the case. Counsel offered to prove there was a fatal variance between the indictment against the defendant and the facts as reached when the bill was returned. Counsel for the government objected and the jury was excused dur this Session Will Have Spent ing the discussion of the point involved Justice Stafford deferred decision in the matter and the jury was excused

### CORNELIUS SHEA IS FOUND NOT GUILTY

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, February 21.-President Cornelius P. Shea of the International Brotherhood of Yeamsters, and fellow defendants who have been on trial on 6 o'clock this morning when the Rottera charge of conspiracy committed in the course of the teamsters' strike, against a department store in Chicago two years ago, were found not guilty by the jury in the criminal court to-

### Gets Whole Family at Once By Associated Press.

MIDDLEBORO, Ky., February 21 .-Mrs. Seabrowsky, wife of a Polish miner at Fork Ridge, gave birth today to five children, three girls and two boys.

### Mike Sullivan Licked By Associated Press.

DENVER, Colo., February 21.—Harry Lewis of Philadelphia received the decision over Mike (Twin) Sullivan of

to Prevent Its Admission-Detective on Stand

WALLACE, Idaho, February 21 .-With the jurors excused from the courtroom, Steve Adams' attorneys fought follows: today to prevent the admission of the "Berli itentiary at Boise. The defense is gers." striving hard to prove that this con-fession was made under duress and that said: of leniency and special favors if he told the story the officers desired.

McPartland was on the stand most Patterson of Colorado has given notice of an amendment to segregate the cross examination by Attorney Richstones reserve lands according to their ardson as to the methods used in obtaining the confession. Shortly before the disaster and it will probably never the noon hour Warden Whitney of the be known how the steamer came to penitentiary was placed on the stand. miss the channel. It is conjectured that He declared the treatment of Adams some derangement of her engines or we not changed by reason of his con-fession, but admitted that after it was controllable. Captain Precious has a made he was taken from the hospital good record of fourteen years' service.

> There appears to be no prospect of names of those who were on board have the confession itself being read before not yet been learned, but so far as has omorrow if it is admitted at all.

# MARINE HORROR

Passengers and Crew of English Channel Steamer Berlin Die in Sight of Land.

### WEATHERS HURRICANE: SINKS ENTERING PORT

But One of 143 Souls on Board the Ship Believed to Have been Saved—Famous Opera Singers Among the Dead.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, February 21.-The worst disaster in many years in the history of the busy cross-channel traffic between England and the continent occurred during a vigorous gale shortly before dam mail steamer Berlin from Harwich to Hook of Holland, after having satisfactorily weathered the hurricane, was

wrecked as she was entering port. Altogether 143 persons are either lead or clinging helplessly to the wreck. Terrific seas broke upon the steamer with such awful suddenness that all attempts to save life appear to have been atterly hopeless.

Late tonight it is reported that a few survivors are elinging to the wreck, but as the heroic efforts all day of lifeboat crews had failed to reach them, little hope that they will be saved remains.

### Brief but Dramatic

The story of the disaster is told with dramatic intenseness by the following brief messages reached Harwich from the agent of the Great Eastern Railway company at Hook of Holland. The first message received this morning is as fol-

"Berlin is stranded at North pier. Her position is very dangerous. There is a heavy gale blowing. Tugs and life-

The second message, at 7:30, says: "Position of Berlin is still dangerous. Heavy gale is still blowing. We tried to take off passengers with tugboats and lifeboats, but without success up

to present time." Ship Breaks in Two The third message, received at 7:52,

"Berlin has broken in two and very probably will prove total loss. Her crew is still on board. Lifeboats and

The fourth message came at 9:10 and "Impossible to save passengers. Poop

of the ship is under water.''
At 10:36 came the fifth and last mes "Berlin is total loss with all her crew

ward and put back into the peniten. The list of the passengers on the illfated steamer was lost and all the names of those who were on board have

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## MRS. JAMES BRYCE, WIFE OF THE NEW BRITISH AMBASSADOR

Mrs. James Bryce, wife of the new British ambassador at Washington, is nite an interesting woman. Before her marriage to the famous author and quite an interesting woman. Before her marriage to the famous author and statesman she was prominent in sociological work, having written and lectured considerably. She possesses a wide knowledge of public affairs. Mrs. Bryce was in early middle life when in 1889 she became the wife of the man who wrote "The American Commonwealth" and who was past fifty then. Ber maiden name was Elizabeth Marion Ashton. She came of a well known family residing at Fordbank, near Manchester, England.